

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHELLE GAZAVE,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARK STEVENSON, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-08443-NC

ORDER OF REFERRAL

Pro se plaintiff Michelle Gazave has filed a new complaint alleging that the defendants are involved in “many crimes including child sex trafficking.” Dkt. No. 1 at 5. In particular, Gazave alleges that Defendants, which includes the District Attorney’s Office, the Social Security Agency, and the San Jose Police Department forced her to give up her daughter to David Gazave. *See id.* at 6–11.

Local Rule 3-12(c) provides that “[w]henver a Judge believes that a case pending before that Judge is related to another case, the Judge may refer the case to the Judge assigned to the lowest-numbered case with a request that the Judge assigned to the lowest numbered case consider whether the cases are related.” This case appears related to an earlier case, *Gazave v. Persky et al.*, Case No. 19-cv-02420-LHK, in which Gazave alleged that the defendants “conspired to kidnap [her] child.” *Gazave*, Case No. 19-cv-02420-LHK, Dkt. No. 1 at 6. Although Gazave applies different legal labels to her claims, the

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underlying allegations of fact are the same. Likewise, the Defendants named in this case are largely the same as the defendants in Case No. 19-cv-02420-LHK.

Therefore, the undersigned REFERS this action to the Honorable Lucy H. Koh for a determination of whether this action is related to Case No. 19-cv-02420-LHK.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 2, 2020



NATHANAEL M. COUSINS
United States Magistrate Judge